Small Business Certification and Resources (TT Code 2830)

The Procurement Division (PD) provides stimulus and business information services to further small business participation in state contracting. A surcharge is placed on construction contracts and private architectural and engineering contracts awarded by the Real Estate Services Division (RESD). A surcharge is also placed on contracts for goods and services executed by PD, and on contracts executed by a department under its PD purchasing authority. This fee covers the services described below. This fee is waived when the CMAS supplier is a small business.

2007-2008: 0.29% of dollar value.

Proposed 2008-09: 0.29% of dollar value.

For additional information, contact Procurement Division at the number listed after each service.

The following are services provided:

Business Utilization Plan

Certifies businesses to commit to sub-contracting three percent of their annual California business purchases and sub-contracts to the DVBE program. For additional information, call (916)375-4940 (CALNET 480-4940).

Small Business Certification

Certifies businesses eligible for the five percent small business preference. For additional information, call (916)375-4940 (CALNET 480-4940) or visit our website at www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus.

Small Business Enterprise (S/DVBE) Participation Programs

Serves as a resource agency for information, and consultation regarding state SB/DVBE contracting programs. For additional information, call (916) 375-4940 (CALNET 480-4940).

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Certification

Certifies businesses eligible for the DVBE three percent contract participation goal. For additional information, call (916) 375-4940 (CALNET 480-4940) or visit our website at www.pd.dqs.ca.gov/smbus.

Target Area Contract Preference Act (TACPA)

Serves as the TACPA certifying and resource agency. The TACPA stimulates state contracting opportunities in designated distressed areas. For additional information, call (916)375-4581 (CALNET 480-4581).

Enterprise Zone Act (EZA)

Serves as the EZA certifying and resource agency. The EZA stimulates state contracting opportunities in designated enterprise zones. For additional information, call (916)375-4581 (CALNET 480-4581).

Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Act (LAMBRA)

Serves as the LAMBRA certifying and resource agency. The LAMBRA stimulates state contracting opportunities in designated recovery areas. *For additional information, call (916)375-4581 (CALNET 480-4581).*

Prompt Payment

Offers a prompt payment rubber stamp to identify Small Businesses and non-profit organizations, which alerts state agency accounting offices to pay invoices on a priority basis. For additional information, call (916)375-4940.